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1. (Unclassified - CG) Received a call from Rosalie Krol, in the office of Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), on behalf of a constituent, [redacted] who applied to the Agency for employment in mid-January. He had been interviewed in Boston in March and is now interested in coming to Washington for another interview. After checking with Joanne, Office of Personnel, I informed Ms. Krol that [redacted] application had been reviewed by several Agency offices and because there was nothing available for him he had been sent a reject letter dated 12 June. She thanked me for the information.

2. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Called Frank Reeder, OMB, regarding that office's request for our views on H.R. 2635, which would delete the Agency's exemption from the Privacy Act. I told Reeder we had not been asked for our comments by the committee and were curious why OMB had requested them. Reeder said he suspected we had not been asked for comments because the Director personally appeared, but that the Department of Justice had been asked for comments and they wanted our views before clearing Justice's report. He also said there was no urgency to their request and that a response by the end of next week would be fine.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) Received a call from Eileen Roach, National Security Council staff, who wanted the status of S. 1210, which would amend the Freedom of Information Act, which I gave her.

4. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, called to postpone our meeting with the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee next Wednesday. Preston said this would mean that the meeting could not be rescheduled until the 8th of July at the earliest. He is fearful that if it cannot be scheduled on that date the Committee will be unable to hold a hearing any time during the rest of that week. This might preclude any further consultation with the Agency on the subject of open budget and other issues before the Committee marks up the legislation. I told Preston I hoped that would not be the case.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Called Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), and we chatted briefly about the Director's briefing of Senator Proxmire's Joint Economic Committee Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government. We both agreed it was a useful session. Tammen mentioned that Senator Proxmire would be making a speech in the next few days supporting the Agency's intelligence-gathering and analysis functions.

I told Tammen that I had intended to give him a copy of the Director's letter to Elmer Staats on the subject of GAO audit of Agency funds. I told him this was in the nature of a comment on the letter Mr. Keller wrote to Senator Proxmire last year on this subject which the Senator placed in the Congressional Record in February of this year. I told Tammen that we had taken the time to check our files and make a careful review of this subject since we felt Keller's letter gave an erroneous impression of the circumstances surrounding the decision to terminate the GAO audit some years ago. I told him I would send a copy of the letter to him today.

6. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Received a call from Foster Collins, Treasury. In response to his request I gave him a report on the status of legislation amending the National Security Act which were originally introduced by Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) and Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) last year.

7. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Delivered to J. C. Argetsinger, Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff, and Gary Clary, aide to Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.), a blind memorandum on S. 1210, which would amend the Freedom of Information Act.

8. (Confidential - DFM) Delivered to the office of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for David Keaney a copy of "Law of the Sea Country Study--Nigeria."

9. (Unclassified - DFM) After checking with Mr. Cary, I returned the call of Trish Pearson, in the office of Representative John Rousselot (R., Calif.). Ms. Pearson had inquired how a constituent might pass to the Agency information he acquired during his upcoming employment for a Libyan oil company. I told Ms. Pearson the Agency did not want to encourage any contact before the constituent goes overseas, but that he might contact the Agency upon his return to the United States if he feels he has information which might help us.

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